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## MINES and MINING.

E. J. Conner of Redrock was in Lordsburg Saturday with some excellent samples of float found in the Redrock country. The rock is well sprinkled with free gold and in some places the gold is as large as a bean. The float is an iron formation and should run about \$45,000 per ton. A diligent search is being made to find the source of rock. Several rich finds have been made near Redrock within the past few months and the district is being closely watched by mining men.

The first page of the Review of Mining of the Mining Press of San Francisco this week, contains a general summary of New Mexico mining news, under a Londonburg heading with a sub-caption of "As seen at the world's great mining centers." Mining publicity is turning its light upon Lordsburg and its surrounding mineralized country and we should benefit from it.

### MINING AT STEINS

Olney and Smith are doing development work on their claims and have uncovered a ledge with good gold values. However, the quality is not that of shipping ore. They will go down on their find and fully prospect their property.

At the Trigar mine ore containing free gold has been discovered in "rose quartz" at the depth of 20 feet. Bennett and Williams are still prospecting development work on their property. Their ore is said to average \$12 per ton.

John Hayden, the prospector, has found some gem stones near Steins, which when polished are very beautiful. Mr. Hayden has also located several nitrate claims south of Steins.

There are quite a few new prospectors in the Steins and Granite Gap country.

### Nitrate Deposit Open For Entry

A report gained ground last month from Douglas, Arizona and the nitrate and soda ash deposits near the Steins county, were withdrawn from entry but upon enquiry of Benwick White, of San Simon, Arizona, George O. Smith, director of the Geological Survey, advised that no nitrate deposits had been made either in New Mexico or Arizona and that the land is open, subject to filing.

### Tractor Here in About a Week

The big "Caterpillar" tractor which is to be put to work between Lordsburg and the Steins, will arrive here in about a week, having been shipped from Stockton, California, Monday. The machine is considered one of the best road builders in the country and Mr. Downey, who is managing the new enterprise, has been requested for its service on all roads in and out of the city. The machine is propelled by a wide tread and is steered by the form of an endless belt which practically lays a track for the tractor to run on. The pressure of these runners has made some of the best automobile roads in California and local good road enthusiasts are anxious to see what it will do to our own roads.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was the reception given at the Hotel Hardin Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. D. C. Olney, of Steins, N. M., by Mrs. M. Q. Hardin and Mrs. Sam Olney. Forty-five of Lordsburg's ladies attended the reception and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

### DIRECTORS MEETING

A meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Lordsburg was held Tuesday morning. The bank is in an excellent condition and will be seen by its quarterly statement published in the Liberal this week.

### Valuable Poultry Booklet

The Apache Red Pens, of Silver City, have issued a 1915 mailing list, that should be of interest to every poultry raiser in the country. The booklet is well gotten up and is from the press of the Silver City Independent. Copies will be sent free to any person interested in chickens, upon application to S. E. Pollock of Silver City, N. M., manager of the Apache Pens.

### Store Burglarized

Wednesday night during a drizzling rain, when the Lordsburg streets were vacated, robbers broke into the new store of C. H. Sullivan and company through a rear window and stole a lot of men's trousers and several pairs of expensive boots. The loss is estimated at about \$200. The culprits must have had some kind of vehicle in order to pack away the goods or may have made several trips on foot. Several clues are being followed down by the local officers.

This is the second burglary of the week the El Front store having been broken into and several pairs of shoes taken. With the hundred or more traps and "bites" lying in and about Lordsburg there is little wonder of these occurrences and other malicious deeds. The public is requested to watch for any person attempting to dispose of trousers or shoes.

### ELECTION APRIL FIFTH

There will be an election of one director of the Lordsburg district school board on Monday, April 5th, at the school house. If other suitable quarters cannot be found. The term of office for the director elected will be three years. S. M. Chase is the retiring member of the board, having been elected for the short term. It is believed that this election it will be necessary for the electors to pay up their poll tax of \$1.00.

## Lordsburg Wins Over San Simon

The first notch the Lordsburg Junior Baseball team puts in its 1915 bat, is on the winning end. The game Sunday afternoon was an easy walk-away from the first ball pitched until the curtain dropped. According to their wire of Saturday evening the San Simon, Arizona, boys arrived on the scene of action Sunday afternoon but they were completely out-classed and didn't have a smell-in for the bacon. They were a good bunch of sports and their jamming with-out a yell but the local boys played all around, above and below them and when the adding machine was rushed on deck at the end of the ninth spasm the bats and 25 to 5 with the big figures on the home side.

The crowd was good and everyone cheered cheerfully toward defraying the expenses of the slaughter. The local orchestra furnished music between innings and a strong wind made the day rather uncomfortable—and the wind was against the pitcher at that. But back to the music; it was good and helped liven up the afternoon all same opening of the big league season. There was a good representation of townsmen on deck to witness the struggle and some of the girls will be hoarse for weeks to come. The only reason the rooting wasn't stronger was because every time a fellow would open his mouth he would get a throat full of dust which formed a brick between the throat and the appendix.

Leslie McGeein played a good game for the local boys and showed good form, keeping the San Simonians under control at all times. Leslie made the goods and will give all on-comers a run for their money. He was well supported behind the bat by Bill Diaz, who caught a good game. Collins and Ralph Constable, in center field and first base respectively, made good use of everything coming their way. Patricio Barrels and Jimmie Hughes guarded 3rd and 2nd bases well and made good at the bat. Pepe Diaz and Malcolm Sammon did good work in the field although very few of the San Simon players rapped the ball out that far. Howard Gladden started in to break up the game with a home run in the first inning and did well at it throughout the contest. Quilla Hardin played in right field half of the game and rang in one run during his chance to slug. Harry Foley made a good coach for the boys.

The San Simon boys were: R. Marrett, J. J. Turner, J. E. Smith, 3B, and c. Lefty Holt, 2B, A. Hearn, p. B. Harksdale, r.f., N. Justice, c. H. Williams, c.f., W. Smith, 2B, G. White, s.s., and L. Buck, p. Hearn has a southerly but the local team batted him out of the box. "Lonnie" Buck came to the rescue and was also hit all over the lot. Buck is a veteran but was still green and his boys as best he could. The San Simon bunch has some good material in its nine but it wasn't good enough to compete with the local players.

The collection taken at the game netted \$2.55 which is used in entertaining the visitors during their stay. A return game will be played at San Simon on the 21st. A large crowd of local rooters will accompany the boys.

Thirty dollars have been collected for purchasing suits and necessary paraphernalia for the Lordsburg Juniors and the equipment was ordered Monday by J. S. Brown.

There will be a meeting of the Senior ball players at room 17 of the Hardin Hotel tonight (Friday) and everyone is urged to be present.

### Married

James D. Rainbolt and Miss Ethel McKelvey were married at Sheldon, Arizona, last week by Justice of the peace J. K. Bullard. The bride was a former operator at the Duncan telephone exchange. The groom is a well known Grant county cattle man.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Vane P. Gould a son, adding another member to the cattle raiser's fraternity.

### KILLING AT THE COSPER RANCH.

An unfortunate killing occurred on Saturday at the ranch of J. E. Cosper in this county, just across the Arizona line, when George Hagan one of the employees of the Cosper ranch, shot and killed a Mexican who had been working for him. Hagan suspected the man of taking the harness and trailed him to his hut with the Constable and another young man, with a search warrant from the Justice of the Peace. They searched the house and found some of the stolen goods, taking the Mexican in custody. The officers had left the house when the man asked to return for smoking tobacco. Permission was granted him and when he emerged from the house he carried a large Arm-Rifle which he "covered" Constable Richie. The Constable drew his revolver but it failed to fire and he made a dash for the side of the house. The other man in the party pulled the trigger of his gun but it also failed to fire. Seeing the necessity of immediate action young Hagan leveled his Winchester and killed the Mexican instantly just as he fled at Richie. Hagan was exonerated by the Coroner's jury.

### Murder at Hachita

George McFarland, an employee of the E. K. Warren and son land and cattle company, stationed at Campbell Wells, was found dead near that place last week. The supposition is that he was killed by two negro troops who had deserted the army and who spent the night with him prior to committing the foul deed. The man is believed to have escaped into Mexico. A reward of \$500 is offered for their capture by Hachita citizens and \$50, each by the government for deserters.

An unknown negro civilian was found dead north of the railroad tracks this week, death resulting from a shot-gun wound. No arrests have been made as yet.

## READS EVERY LINE

One of the Liberal's far-eastern subscribers writes that he reads every word in the Liberal every week and is especially pleased with the mining reports. Four of the largest mining syndicates in the United States have just re-newed their subscription to the Liberal to keep in touch with local mining progress, and three periodicals re-print the Liberal's mining news weekly.

Last week quite a few new subscribers were added to our list from the ranching communities in the southern part of the county, several congratulating us on the accurate land news and country correspondence appearing in the Liberal.

If you are reading someone's paper beside your own, why not send in your subscription. If you are already taking the paper, it will be about sending it to the folks back east?

## THE ONLY WAY

A week from Monday (March 22nd) the United States Play Company will present their delightful musical comedy "The Only Way" at the Star Theatre. The cast is made up of stars and the play is a comedy song gem without a flaw, being a howl from start to finish. Press comment is in its favor and Lordsburg will doubtless turn out en masse to see "The Only Way."

## EMBARGO ON HAY

Beside the quarantine on the importation of cattle into New Mexico, an embargo has also been placed on hay, cotton cake, etc. There is no safe prediction as to when the quarantine will be lifted.

## Plant to be Remodeled

N. J. McElroy of El Paso, Texas, an electrical engineer, arrived in Lordsburg Monday and has established his quarters at the Lordsburg Water, Ice & Electric Company's plant. Mr. McElroy will have charge of the remodeling of the plant and getting it in condition for economic operation. The announcement of the new owners of the plant has not been expected but it will be given out in time for the next paper.

It is understood the old plant will undergo a general repair campaign and that much new machinery will be added to the equipment.

## RAILROAD TIES

None of the passenger trains are changing engines here any longer and as a result several men have been laid off at the round house.

The local Espere force has been rushed to keep up with the heavy spring freight.

The special round-trip rate to San Francisco is \$45. from Lordsburg.

Martin Donley, aged fifty years, was found in the S. P. and-house Tuesday evening critically ill with pneumonia and is now under the care of Dr. Demoss at his home. The man's sister has been wired that he is not expected to live. Mr. Donley is a union carpenter and a Woodman and was en route to Globe from Santa Rita.

## May Establish Business College

J. E. Wootton, owner of one of the best pieces of land north of Lordsburg, who is a former business college principal, is contemplating the establishment of a commercial school here if the plan will be taken hold of by the people and the necessary support for its conducting received. Mr. Wootton formerly ran a business college in Phoenix, Ariz., but his building and equipment was burned to the ground, after which he moved to Lordsburg and located south of town, starting all over again. Mr. Wootton is familiar with the latest methods of shorthand and typewriting and should be a very able instructor if a class of students can be secured.

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